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Lloyd's Column



A Riddle with a Moral

Riddles are bad enough, but a riddle with a moral—that is too much! when last week relatives in this city were puzzled by the riddle published by the Toledo Blade the moral is a good one and the riddle is sufficiently puzzling to inspire some interest. We are apparently confronted with a description of our greatest enemy. What is this monster?—

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.
I have destroyed more men than all the wars of the nations.
I am more deadly than bullets, and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest siege guns.
I steal, in the United States alone, over \$300,000,000 each year.
I spare no one, and I find my victims among the rich and poor alike, the young and old, the strong and weak. Widows and orphans know me.
I loom up to such proportions that I cast my shadow over every field of labor, from the turning of the grindstone to the moving of every railroad train.
I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage earners a year.
I lurk in unseen places, and do most of my work silently. You are warned against me, but you heed not. I am relentless.
I am everywhere—in the house, on the street, in the factory, at railroad crossings, and on the sea.
I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me.
I destroy, crush and maim; I give nothing, but take all.
I am your worst enemy.

What is the answer? Do you say "drink" or "hatred" or "self interest"? The answer is given in the words of the riddle: "I am carelessness."

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"Mamma," asked 5-year-old Harry, "isn't there one single thing God can't do?"

"Not one thing," answered his mother.

"Well, then," said Harry, excitedly; "I'd like to see Him make a rock so heavy He couldn't lift it Himself."—New York Times.

"I want to see something that will make me thoughtful and perhaps even sad," said the morose man.

"Well," replied the man at the theatre ticket window, "come in here and see how some people act when I can't give them just the seats they want."—Washington Star.

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PERU NORMAL NOTES

The State Board of Education convened at Peru on Monday. It has been three or four years since a similar meeting was held in Peru. On Monday evening the faculty members tendered the visitors a reception at the home of President and Mrs. Hayes.

Miss Iva Dunn, head of the department of expression, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Syracuse where she attended the golden wedding anniversary of her parents.

Peru is justly proud of having won in two debates with Kearney Normal on Friday evening, a unanimous decision being rendered in each instance. The debaters at Peru were greeted by a splendid audience who appreciated the opportunity of listening to a logical and authoritative discussion of the momentous question, "Resolved that a policy of preparedness is advisable for the United States." Asa Wolf of Indianola, Roy Hagerty of Geneva, and Roy Hull of Murray supported the question at home, while Luella Rawley of Barnston, Clarence Howie of Peru, and O. W. Osness of Burke, S. D., who represented Peru at Kearney took the negative side of the question. Bryan Emmert of Tripp, S. D., acted as altercate.

The young men of the manual training department are receiving some valuable experience in machine shop practice. Under the supervision of Professor Smith they are installing in one of the shops a dynamo and 75-horse-power engine which will furnish heat and light for the departments of manual training and home economics.

A very neat poster is being prepared which will advertise the summer school. The poster displays a panoramic view of the school, some brief bits of information concerning courses offered, and a collection of characteristic views of Peru and vicinity. These will be mailed to the various county superintendents to be displayed in their offices.

Supt. W. H. Morton of Fairbury was in Peru Monday making the acquaintance of prospective teachers for the Fairbury schools.

Peru won an easy victory from Tarkio in the baseball game Monday afternoon, the final score being 16 to 6. This was the first inter-collegiate game of the season. A preliminary game was played Friday afternoon with the Peru city team, which was also an easy conquest for the Normal.

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